

2012 CODY INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER YEAR END REPORT

Cooperating Agencies

Bureau of Land Management
United States Forest Service
National Park Service
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Wyoming State Forest Service
Park, Hot Springs, Washakie, Fremont, Big Horn, Carbon,
Natrona, Sheridan,
Johnson, Sweetwater Counties



Alpine Lake fire

The 2012 fire season was well above average year for fires. There was an extremely dry winter and spring followed by the typical summer of hot and dry the last half of July into August and September. The year rounded out with a long seasonal fall extending the fire season and Rx burning into November. Snow and cold weather came after the first part of December and continued to the end of the year.

The first wildfire of the season occurred March 10th with the final fire of the year occurring December 10th. Total number of fires, all agencies this season was 333, of those 260 were human caused (majority being on the Wind River Indian Reservation) and 73 lightning. Total acres all agencies was 65226. The 5 year average for number of fires and acres is 183 fires for 34866 acres for all agencies with in the Cody Interagency Dispatch Center area.

The dispatch center supported several extended attack fires, including 6 Type 3 incidents and 1 Type 2 incident (Alpine Lake). The Gilead fire on the Bighorn rotated several Type 3 teams through the 2 month long fire. Alpine Lake was also a long duration event with Richardson's Type 2 team managing the fire once it hit a management action point and then transitioning to a type 3 incident.

The Cody Interagency Dispatch center began mobilizing resources in early March in support of front range fires in CO. The dispatch center mobilized equipment, crews, aircraft, overhead and supplies totaling 3817 resource orders processed in support of local incidents as well as incidents in Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Florida, Arizona, Nevada, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Virginia, Oregon, California, Utah, Minnesota, Washington, Idaho and New York. Expanded Dispatch was in place for 98 days starting the end of June.

The Dispatch Center was not quite fully staffed in that all the vacancies were filled but the BIA position was cut from Permanent Full Time to a Career Seasonal, which impacted the dispatch center negatively in that it inhibited the ability to provide appropriate coverage in the off season. One FS seasonal dispatcher was hired as well as 2 FS STEP positions. Once again a "broken" fire fighter was taken in for part of the season which proved to be very advantageous to both the center and the employee. The center staff was supplemented with several detailers throughout the summer.

750 Incident Actions were processed this past year which included wildfire appropriate management responses, prescribed fire support, public assists, all risk incidents, flight requests/following for: the USFS Regional Bug flight, USFWS Grizzly Bear Survey, USFWS Elk & Sheep Survey, USGS Stream Gauge Inventory, USGS Elk Survey, Wind River Grizzly Survey, Wind River Elk Survey, and locally for Whitebark Pine Survey, several

Wildhorse flights, Wilderness, Radio Repeater Maintenance, and Sage Grouse programs.

On the Horizon, the dispatch center staff continues to represent and support the dispatch community at the area and national level with personnel involved in training, ROSS Reports Management Board, Wildcad, National Dispatch Training Steering committee, D-510 Steering committee, and assisting centers across the board with reports, web pages, and computer programs.



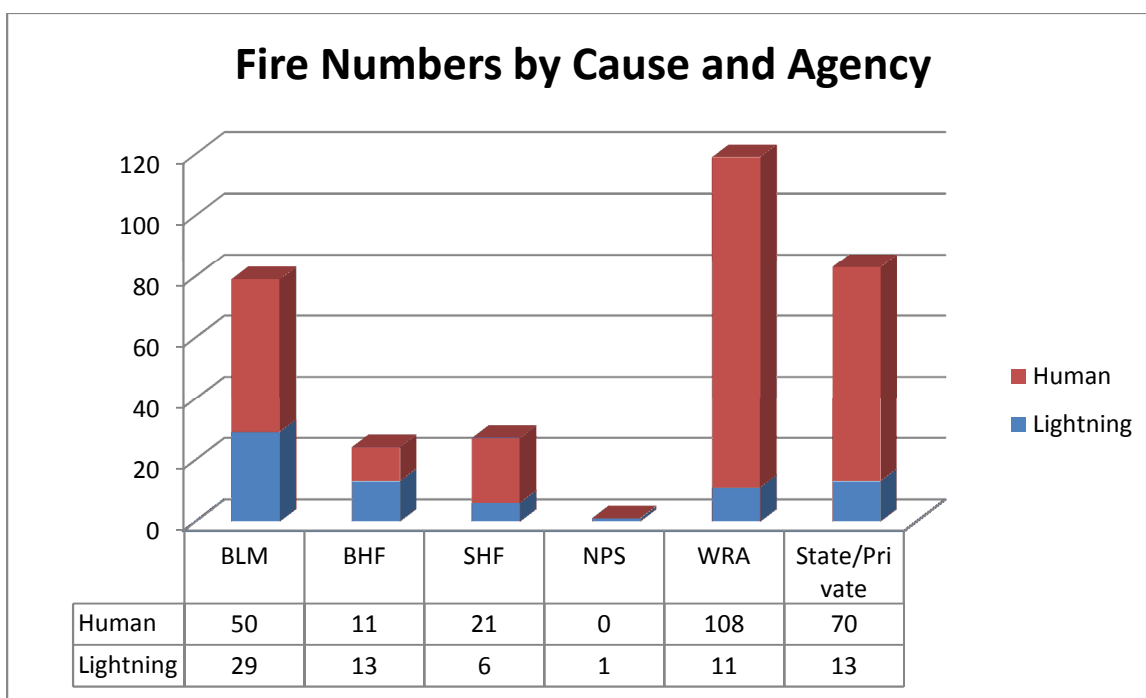
Upper Bee fire

2012 CRC Fire Statistics

	Lightning Acres	Human Acres	# of Lightning Caused	# of Human Caused
BLM	5709	63	29	50
BHF	6309	107	13	11
SHF	414	266	6	21
NPS	9	10	1	0
WRA	46659	114	11	108
State/Private	4938	628	13	70
Totals	64038	1188	73	260

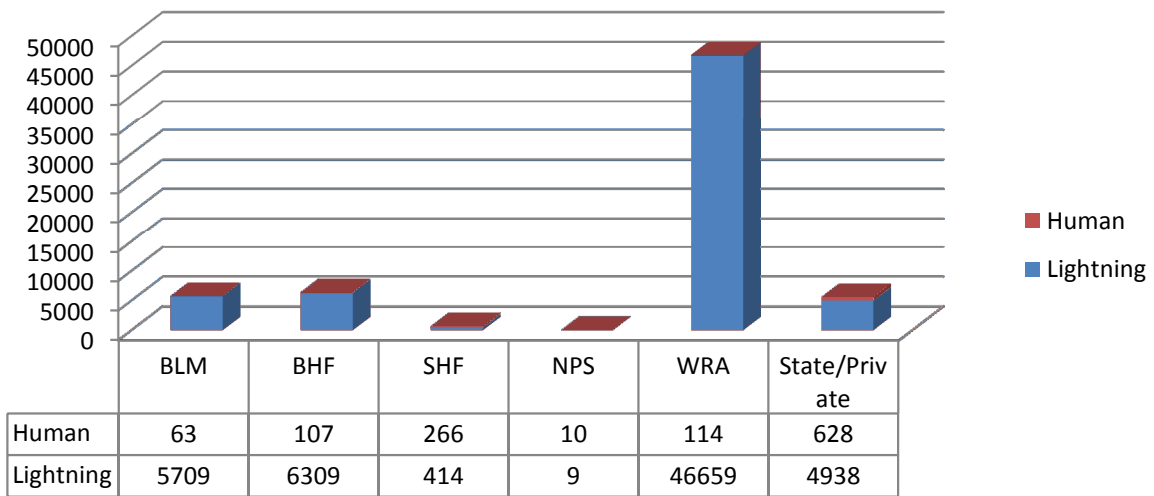
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Fire Statistics by Unit



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Fire Acres by Cause and Agency



Gilead fire

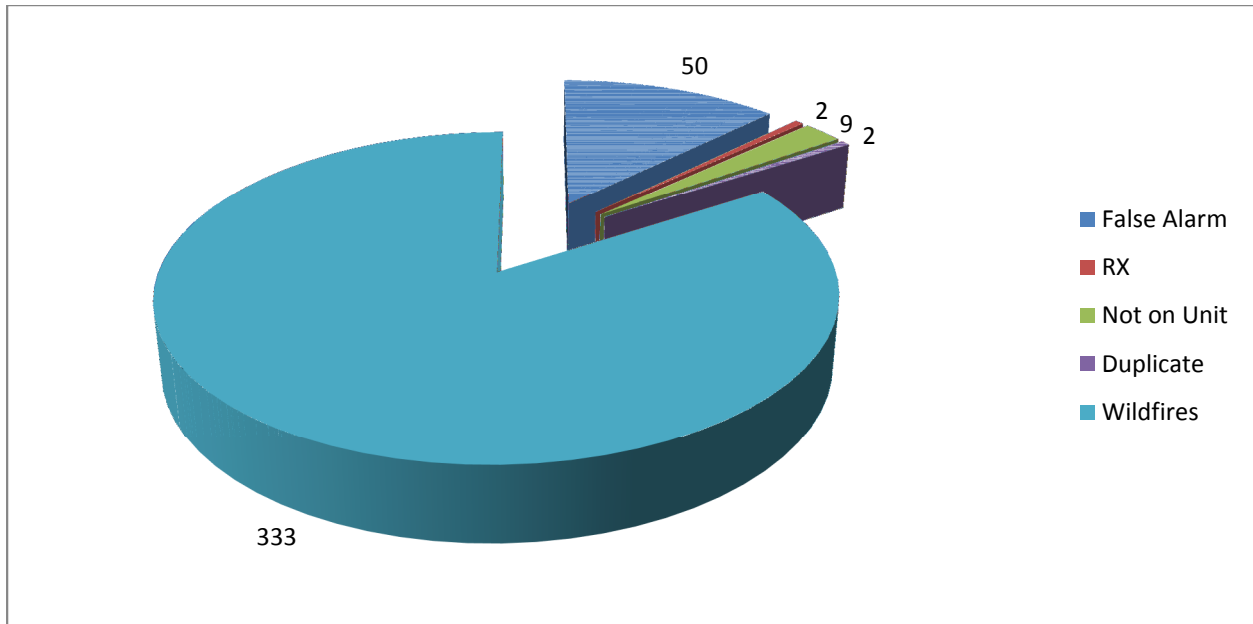
2012 Large Fire Summary

Incident Name	Start Date	Cause	Final Acreage	Agency	State & Unit	Team Name	Team Type
Otter Creek	6/26/12	L	978	BLM	WY-WBD	Wenke	Type 3
Upper Bee	6/26/12	L	3,934	BLM	WY-WBD	Wenke	Type 3
Index Creek	6/26/12	H	239	USFS	WY-SHF	Benton	Type 3
Zimmerman Butte	7/13/12	L	991	BLM	WY-WBD	Russell	Type 3
Trout Creek	7/16/12	L	647	BLM	WY-WBD	Legler	Type 4
Sheep Park	8/6/12	L	550	BLM	WY-WBD	Sundberg	Type 3
Alpine Lake	8/9/12	L	46,184	BIA	WY-WRA	Richardson	Type 2
Gilead	8/14/12	L	8,189	USFS	WY-BHF	Russell	Type 3
Sage Creek	9/28/12	L	1,122	BLM	WY-WBD	Williamson	Type 4



Otter Creek Upper Bee fire

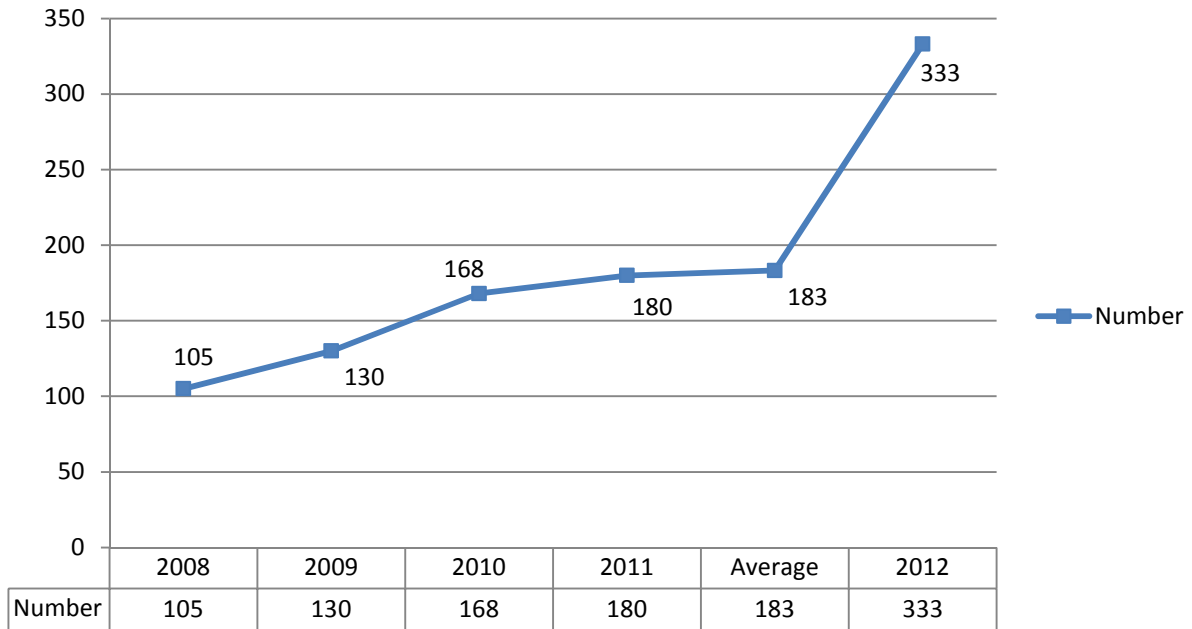
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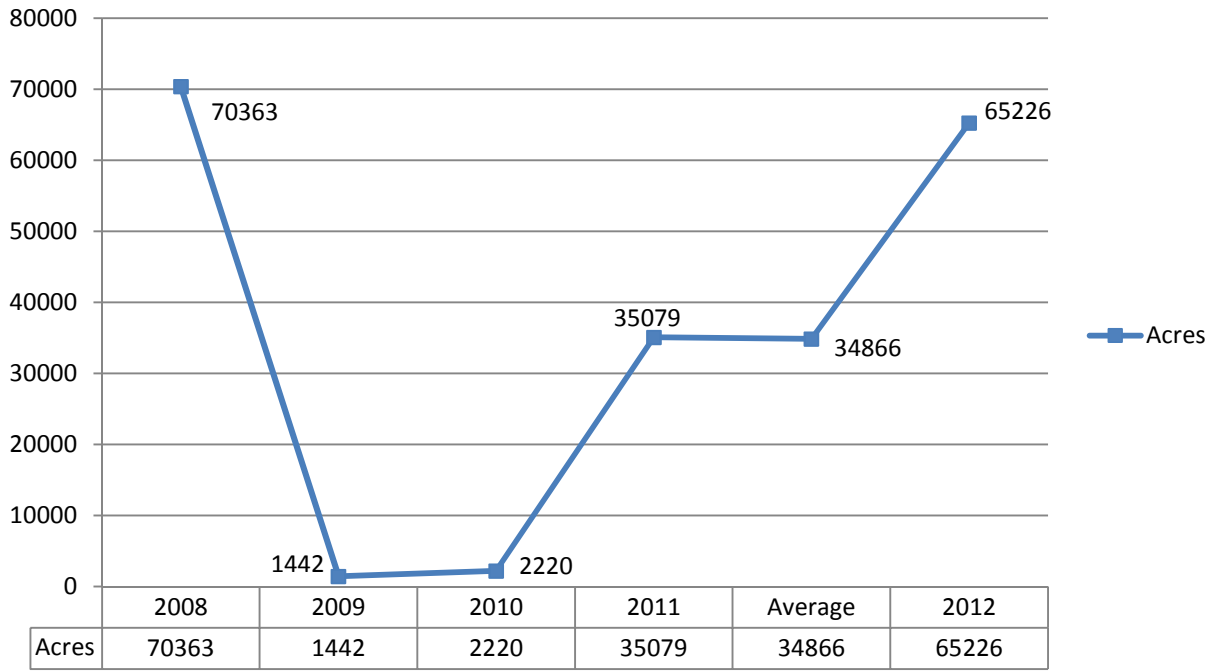
Index Creek fire

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Number of Fires

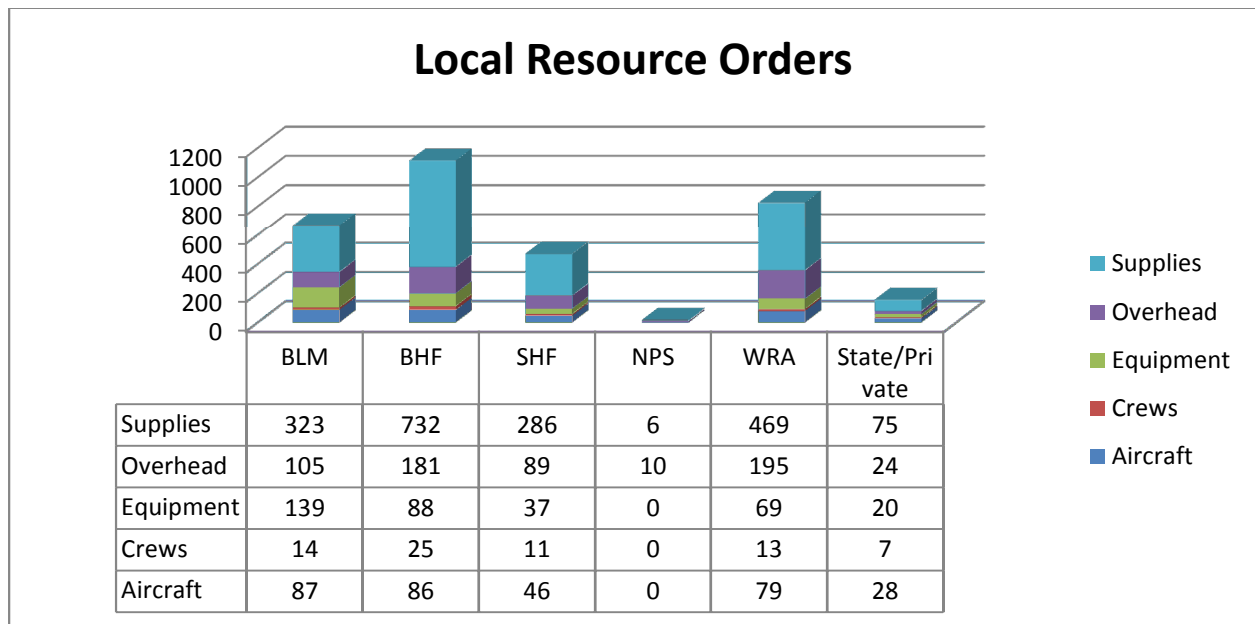
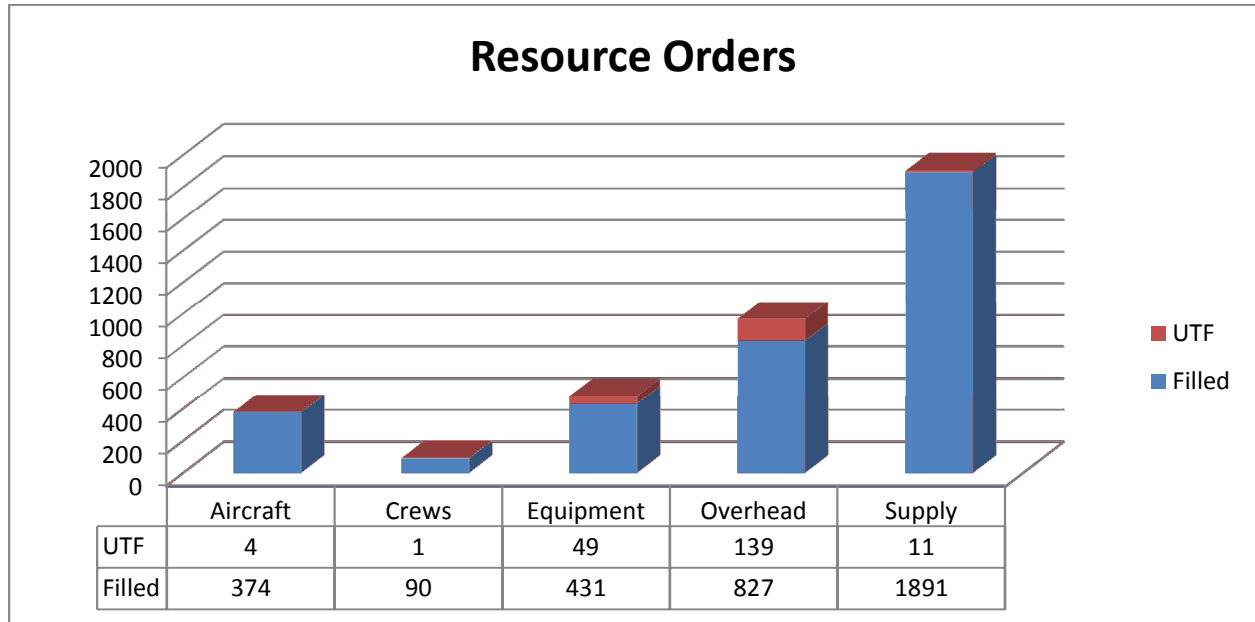


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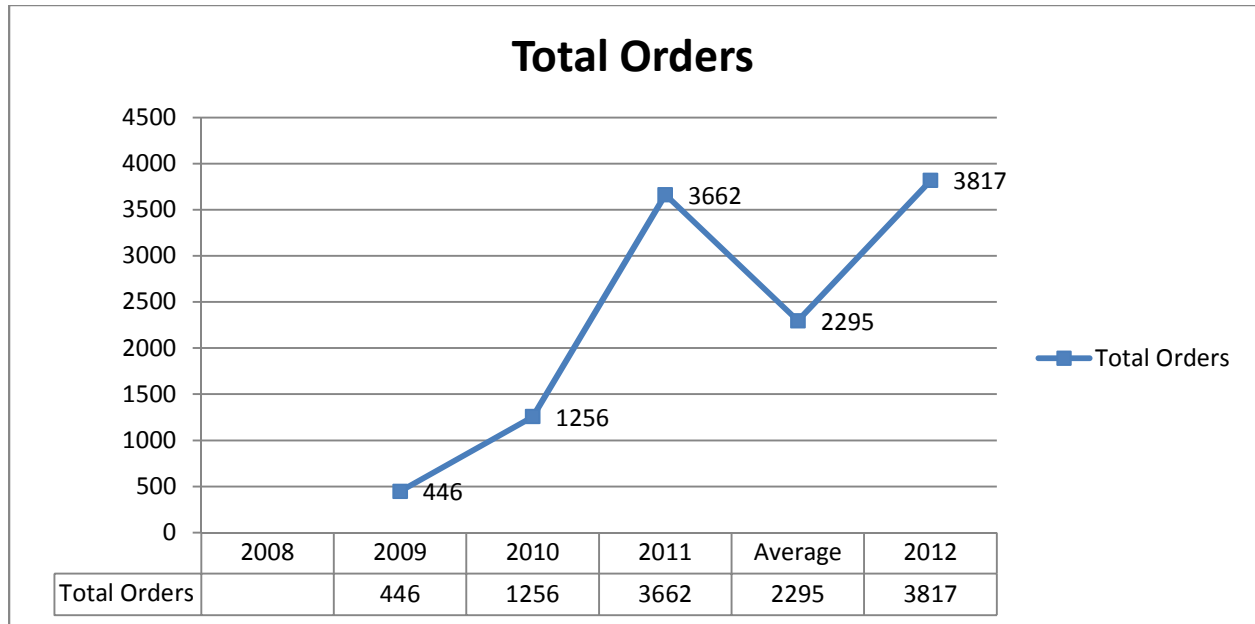


CDC Resource Order Statistics

2012 Resource Orders



Resource Order Requests Processed

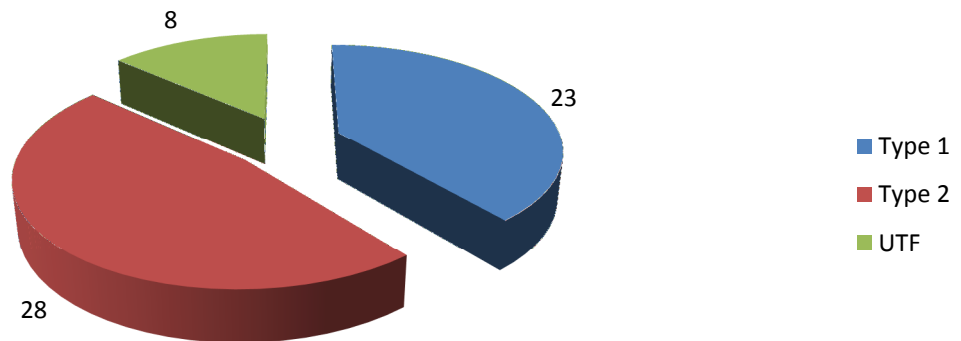


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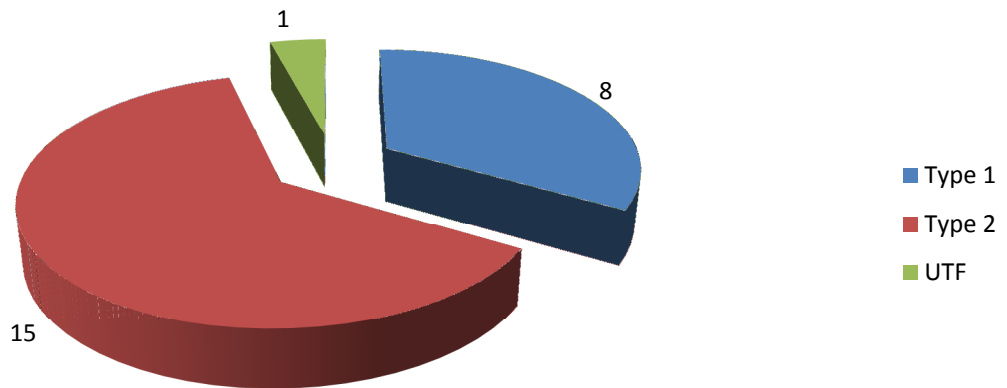
Gilead fire

Crew Summary

Crew Orders Placed by WY-CDC



Crew Orders Filled by WY-CDC



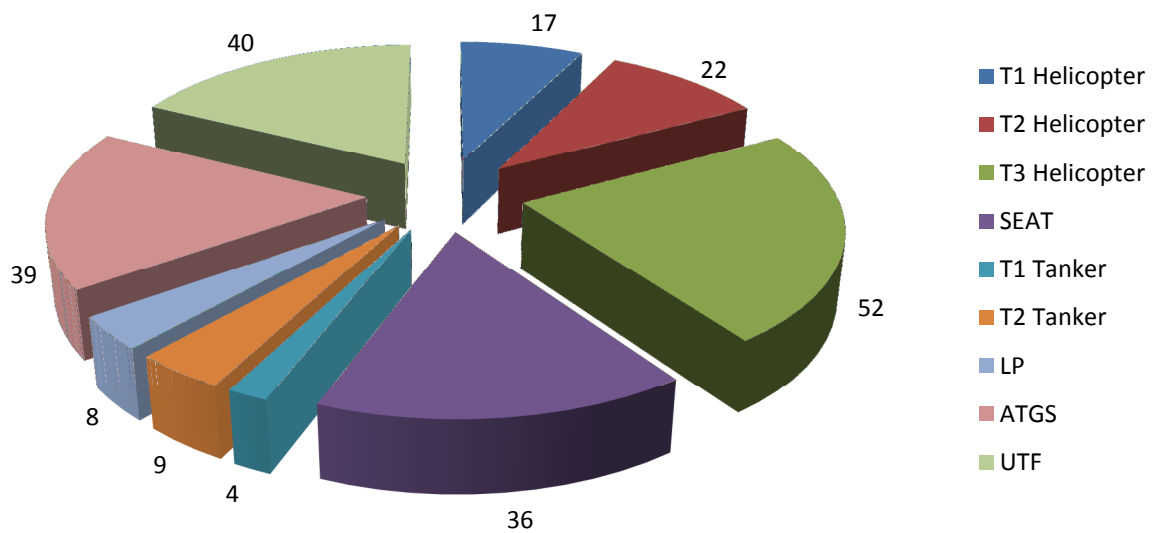
2012 Crew Usage

Crews assigned to CDC incidents	
Type 1	Type 2
23	28

Crews dispatched by CDC		
	In RMCC	Out of RMCC
T1	7	1
T2	14	1

2012 Aircraft Summary

Aircraft Orders Placed by WY-CDC



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